(b) what precise measures Government have taken to check their illegal activities ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) On the charge of smuggling drugs 22 Afghan nationals in 1983, 17 Afghan nationals in 1984 and 2 Afghan nationals during 1985 (upto 30-11-1985) were arrested.

(b) To check these illegal activities, the Customs and Border Security Force keep a strict vigil on the borders, sea ports and Air Ports. Various Enforcement Agencies of the State and Central Government are on the alert and close liaison is maintained with the International Organisations.

Views of Dr. Raja Ramanna on opposition to country's Nuclear Energy Programmes

*25i. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the views expressed by Dr. Raja Ramanna, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy in his Indira Gandhi Memorial lecture organised by the University of Cochin that the opposition to nuclear energy programmes in the country was not bastd on proper study but on personal prejudices and biases; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Typical among the unfounded criticisms raised against nuclear power are :

(1) Nuclear Reactor is like a bomb which will explode ;

(2) Nuclear Power Programme produces large volumes of radioactive ash ;

(3) Nuclear Reactors occupy large amount of land, affect environment and are a danger to mankind ;

(4) Foreign countries are reducing their dependence on Nuclear Power; and

(5) Nuclear Power is very cotdy**.**

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♦252. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. (SHRIMATI)
SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pkase.d to state :

(a) what are the details of investigations made by the Kudal Commission during the last two years; and

(b) what are the details of its findings ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Kudal Commission of Inquiry has so far submitted three interim reports giving its findings in 51 cases. The first interim report alongwith action taken memorandum has been placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 4th December, 1985. Second and Third interim reports are under examination.

A statement giving the details of findings and the action taken by the Govfrnmtnt in respect of the 1st Interim Report is attached in the statement.

Statement

Action taken in 11 cases in the first interim Report of Kudal Commission of Inquiry

Case No.	Findings	Action taken
1.	Anchal Gram Swarajya Parishad, Chaunsa, Distt.Saharsa (Bihar) obtained a grant of Rs. 81,000 from the All India Handicrafts Board for setting up of Rural Marketing and Service Centres. The Centre established did not, however, provide any benefit to the artisans and village industries as per the scheme. The organisation failed to account for the grant. It also failed to furnish the Utilisation Certificate and Performance-cum-Achievement Report to the All India Handicrafts Board. The Secretary of the Parishad was found not to have acted in accordance with the terms & conditions of the grant and also to have acted against the very aims and objects of the Parishad.	Department of Textiles (AIHB) has been directed to get the matter further investigated by a Police Agency with a view to establish breach of law, if any, and take appropriate legal action.
2.	The Gandhi Peace Foundation, Calcutta Centre, provided Rs.2,85,398·38 to the J.P. Institute of Social change specifically for Bangladesh Relief, Basti Development, Rural Development, Research and other welfare programmes. The money so received was utilised by the Institute for purchase of a Press and establishment of a Foundry. The Press was used for commercial purposes. The Institute thus mis-directed the money received for a particular purpose.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.
3.	The Sarva Seva Sangh registered a Society with the name 'Acharya Vinoba Bhave 75th Birthday Gram Swarajya Fund' for raising funds in connection with celebration of 75th Birthday of Acharya Bhave. From the funds thus collected an amount of Rs. 11·16 lakhs was misutilised by the Sangh in wiping off a deficit in their account for the year 1972-73.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.
4.	The Secretary and employees of the Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai established by the Gandhi Samarak Nidhi, indulged in money lending at exhorbitant rates of interest ranging from 3% to 10% per month to exploit economically backward co-employees. The business of money lending was continued from 1972 to 1982 well within the knowledge of the management who issued a circular on 8-1-1984 to put a stop to this practice. This was against the ethics, values and principles of which Mahatma Gandhi stood.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.
5.	The Sarva Seva Sangh mis-appropriated a sum of Rs. 3.65 lakhs in 1977-78 by writing off this amount in the accounts for that year without showing any just and sufficient reasons therefor leading to the conclusion that the accounts had not been properly maintained and the the money had not been properly accounted for. This was also objected to by the Auditors of the Sangh in their report for the year 1977-78.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.
6.	The Sarva Seva Sangh mis-utilised /mis-appropriated two amounts of Rs. 2,57,200/- and Rs. 51,044.38 in the year 1971-72 as it failed to furnish the specific object, mode of utilisation and vouchers in support of the said expenditure booked in the accounts as expenditure on 'Central	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.

Case No.	Findings	Action taken
	Pool Saharasa And Ian' and 'Bangla Desh Relief' respectively. This also drew adverse comments from the Auditors in their Audit Report for the year 1971-72.	
7.	The Gandhi Peace Foundation, Calcutta, Centre, received an amount of Rs. 1,47,447.44 from a foreign donor agency for relief work in Bangla Desh. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 1 lakh was sent to the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi. While Rs.50,000/- was received back the balance amount of Rs. 50,000/- was never accounted for by the New Delhi or by the Calcutta Centre and was thus mis-appropriated and/or diverted for some other purpose.	Ministry of Home Affairs (FCRA Division) has been directed to lodge a FIR with C.B.I. for further investigation and prosecution in the case.
8.	Forcible eviction of Harijans and grabbing a piece of land measuring 3.26 acres by Kosi Seva Sadan, a subsidiary of the Society for Developing Gramdan which is a constituent of Sarva Seva Sangh thereby depriving the Harijans of Manishi Uttarwadi Poonarvas of their settlement by the Rehabilitation Department of the Goverument of Bihar.	Rehabilitation Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs has been directed to refer the State Government of Bihar for further investigation for offences in the case of forcible eviction.
9.	Mis-appropriation of Rs.1,17,959.54 by Sarva Seva Sangh by unauthorisedly writing off this amount in the accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1976, without giving any just and reasonable cause.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.
10.	Mis-appropriation of an amount of Rs. 1.20 lakhs by the Sarva Seva Sangh and Utkal Gram Swarajya Sangh, Orissa given by the Government for digging of 150 dual purpose wells in the Navarangpur Sub-Division of Koraput District for the benefit of Adivasis. The wells were either not sunk or where sunk did not function. The entire amount was thus mis-utilised/mis-appropriated without any benefit to the Adivasis of the area. In this connection, a reference is also invited to Appendix XI containing a report on the site inspection of such well in Jharigaon Block, Distt. Koraput (Orissa).	Department of Rural Development has been directed to lodge an FIR with the Central Bureau of Investigation for investigation of offences committed in this case.
11.	Unauthorised appointment of Shri B.G. Verghese as Fellow of Gandhi Peace Foundation for a period of five years and payment of Rs. 1,20,000/- to him as honorarium. Shri Verghese was neither qualified for the subject of the study for which he was appointed Fellow nor did he produce any report for the benefit of the Gandhi Peace Foundation. The appointment of Shri Verghese was also contrary to the constitution of the Gandhi Peace Foundation and was done without laying down specific terms and conditions, primarily with a view to favour him due to his political connections and his friendship with the Secretary of the Foundation. Shri Verghese did not produce any report on the study sponsored by the Foundation and, in fact, admitted that he was not told about the subject matter of the study.	Central Bureau of Investigation has been directed to investigate the case and initiate appropriate legal proceedings.